GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR RENOVATION OF WIND POWER MILLS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to provide funds for reconstruction and repair work of the old hydel power projects, water mills and wind mills ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the funds provided for this purpose during the last two years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources is implementing two schemes to provide financial assistance for Renovation & Modernization (R&M) of old small hydro power projects and for development and up-gradation of water mills. As per the scheme, the Ministry is providing support of up to a maximum of Rs. 2 crores per MW for the R&M works of old SHP projectsFor development and up-gradation of water mills, the Ministry is providing a support of up to a maximum of Rs. 60,000 for mechanical and electricity generating water mill. The Ministry is not providing any financial support for reconstruction and repair work of old wind mills.

(c): A sum of Rs. 4.96 crores during 1999-2000 and Rs. 2.14 crores during the year 2000-01 was provided by the Ministry for this purpose.